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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members

Commission for MH/DD/SAS

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Advocacy Organizations and Groups North Carolina Association of County

Commissioners County Managers County Board Chairs

North Carolina Council of Community Programs

NC Association of Directors of DSS

From: Mike Moseley

Re: Communication Bulletin #088

MH/DD/SAS Community Systems Progress

Indicators Quarterly Report

State Facility Directors Area Program Directors Area Program Board Chairs DHHS Division Directors Provider Organizations

MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups

Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders



Enclosed please find the MH/DD/SAS Community Systems Progress Indicators for the second quarter of SFY 2007-2008. This report has been generated in response to Session Law 2006-142, House Bill 2077 which directs the Secretary to "Develop and implement critical performance indicators to be used to hold LMEs accountable for managing the mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services system."

As stated in the report's introduction, effective management of community systems is essential for the success of North Carolina's efforts to transform its mental health; developmental disabilities; substance abuse services system. Tracking the status and progress of community systems also provides a means by which the public and the General Assembly may hold the Division and Local Management Entities (LMEs) accountable for progress toward the goals of the system reform.

This report complements the *Quarterly DHHS-LME Performance Contract Report*, which evaluates each LME's compliance with 30 contractual items. Both are available on the Division website at:

http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/reports



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